



## National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



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*Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families*

## Family/Domestic Violence

The following organizations are among many that provide information on family violence. If you are in crisis, call 911, your local domestic violence program, or the 24-hour National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-7233. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

### **Alliance for Children and Families**

11700 West Lake Park Drive  
Milwaukee, WI, 53224-3099  
Phone: (414) 359-1040  
Fax: (414) 359-1074  
Email: [info@alliance1.org](mailto:info@alliance1.org)  
URL: <http://www.alliance1.org>

The Alliance is an association representing private, nonprofit child and family service organizations. Its members provide an array of services ranging from residential care to domestic abuse prevention and intervention. The mission of the Alliance is to strengthen the ability of its members to serve and advocate for children, families, and communities. The Alliance was formed by a merger between Family Service America and the National Association of Homes and Services for Children in 1998.

### **Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI)**

132 West 31st Street  
11th Floor  
New York, NY, 10001-3406  
Phone: (212) 951-8300  
Fax: (212) 481-7196  
Email: [info@ajli.org](mailto:info@ajli.org)  
URL: <http://www.ajli.org>

The Association of Junior Leagues International is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The AJLI offers programs in many areas including youth services, family support services, and child welfare (adoption, child abuse and neglect, foster care, domestic violence, and permanency planning).

### **Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence (CPSDV)**

2400 North 45th Street  
No. 10  
Seattle, WA, 98103  
Phone: (206) 634-1903  
Fax: (206) 634-0115  
Email: [cpsdv@cpsdv.org](mailto:cpsdv@cpsdv.org)  
URL: <http://www.cpsdv.org/>

The Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence is an inter-religious educational resource that addresses issues of sexual and domestic violence. CPSDV's goal is to engage religious leaders in the task of ending abuse, and to serve as a bridge between the religious and secular communities.

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330 C St., SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
(703) 385-7565 or (800) FYI-3366  
[nccanch@calib.com](mailto:nccanch@calib.com)  
<http://www.calib.com/nccanch/>

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The Children's Bureau  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



**Chadwick Center for Children and Families**

3020 Children's Way  
MC 5016  
San Diego, CA, 92123  
Phone: (858) 966-5814  
Fax: (858) 966-8535  
Email: [chadwickcenter@chsd.org](mailto:chadwickcenter@chsd.org)  
URL: <http://www.charityadvantage.com/chadwickcenter>

The Chadwick Center's mission is to protect children and strengthen families through prevention, treatment, education, public policy, advocacy, and research in the areas of child maltreatment and family violence. The Center uses a multidisciplinary, family-centered approach.

**David and Lucille Packard Foundation  
Children, Families, and Communities**

The Future of Children  
The David and Lucille Packard Foundation  
300 Second Street, Suite 200  
Los Altos, CA, 94022  
Phone: (650) 917-7110  
Fax: (650) 941-2273  
URL: <http://www.packard.org/>

One of the major program areas of the Foundation is the Children, Families, and Communities Program. The Program focuses on children's access to high-quality health care, the development of children and youth, the economic security of families, and the reduction of violence in homes. The "Future of Children" is a publication of this Program. The primary purpose of this journal is to promote effective policies and programs for children by providing policymakers and service providers with objective information based on the best available research.

**Family Life Development Center (FLDC)**

Cornell University  
Martha Van Rensselaer Hall  
Ithaca, NY, 14853-4401  
Phone: (607) 255-7794  
Fax: (607) 255-8562  
URL: <http://www.human.cornell.edu/centers/fldc/>

The mission of the Family Life Development Center is to improve professional and public efforts to understand and act upon risk and protective factors in the lives of children, youth, families, and communities that affect family strengths, child well-being, and youth development. The FLDC accomplishes its mission through research, training, outreach, education, and program development and implementation. Current areas of special interest include childhood violence prevention and evaluation of programs designed to prevent abuse and neglect. The FLDC operates the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) which promotes scholarly exchange among researchers and makes original data available for secondary analysis.

**Family Research Laboratory (FRL)**

126 Horton Social Science Center  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH, 03824-3586  
Phone: (603) 862-1888  
Phone: (603) 862-1122  
URL: <http://www.unh.edu/fri/>

The Family Research Laboratory devotes its attention to understanding family violence and the effect of violence on families through comprehensive literature reviews and research-based studies. Research topics in all aspects of family violence and abuse include physical abuse of children, corporal punishment of children, child sexual abuse, pornography, violence between siblings, parental abductions, and missing and abducted children.

**Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPPF)**

383 Rhode Island Street  
Suite 304  
San Francisco, CA, 94103-5133  
Phone: (415) 252-8900  
Fax: (415) 252-8991  
TTY: (800) 595-4889  
Email: [fund@endabuse.org](mailto:fund@endabuse.org)  
URL: <http://endabuse.org>

The Family Violence Prevention Fund is dedicated to preventing and reducing domestic violence. The Fund creates public awareness campaigns and develops public policy initiatives in the areas of public health, child welfare, the law, public education, immigration, international settings, and the workplace. The specialized Children's Programs stress the need for new prevention strategies, community collaboration, and outreach to offer support and intervention to children affected by witnessing abuse and violence in their homes and lives.

**Family Violence Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI)**

6160 Cornerstone Court East  
San Diego, CA, 92121  
Phone: (858) 623-2777, Ext. 416  
Fax: (858) 646-0761  
Email: [fvsai@alliant.edu](mailto:fvsai@alliant.edu)  
URL: <http://www.fvsai.org>

The Family Violence Sexual Assault Institute is a resource center that maintains a clearinghouse of references and unpublished papers concerning all aspects of family violence and sexual assault. The FVSAI's mission is to share and disseminate information, provide networking opportunities among professionals, and assist with program evaluation, consultation, and training that promotes violence-free living.

**National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)**

2000 M Street NW  
Suite 480  
Washington, DC, 20036  
Phone: (202) 467-8700  
Fax: (202) 467-8701  
TDD: (800) 211-7996  
Toll-Free: (800) FYI-CALL  
URL: <http://www.ncvc.org>

The National Center for Victims of Crime provides direct services and resources, advocates for passage of laws and public policies, and delivers training and technical assistance to organizations, counselors, and attorneys who assist victims of crime.

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Fax: (703) 385-3206  
Toll-Free: (800) FYI-3366  
Email: [nccanch@calib.com](mailto:nccanch@calib.com)  
URL: <http://www.calib.com/nccanch>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, a service of the Children's Bureau, helps professionals locate information on child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues. Among its resources, the Clearinghouse offers a bibliographic database of child maltreatment and related child welfare materials, summaries of State laws concerned with child abuse and neglect and child welfare, fact sheets, resource lists, bulletins, and other publications. Jointly with the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information publishes the Children's Bureau Express, an online digest of news and resources for professionals concerned with child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption.

**National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)**

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Denver, CO, 80218  
Phone: (303) 839-1852  
Fax: (303) 831-9251  
Toll-Free: (800) 799-SAFE  
URL: <http://www.ncadv.org>

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a tax-exempt membership organization which works to stop violence in the lives of women and children by representing a network of more than 2,000 shelters, safe homes, and counseling programs. The Coalition's efforts include helping to set priorities for Federal funding, producing various publications, sponsoring national conferences, developing and promoting model programs, operating a clearinghouse for information and technical assistance, fostering public policy, promoting public awareness, and providing direct services.

**National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence (NCCAFV)**

1025 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Suite 1012  
Washington, DC, 20036  
Phone: (202) 429-6695  
Fax: (831) 655-3930  
TTY: (800) 787-3244  
Toll-Free: (800) 799-7233  
Email: [info@nccafv.org](mailto:info@nccafv.org)  
URL: <http://www.nccafv.org>

The National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence is a nonprofit organization serving as a private sector response to the problems of child, spousal, and elderly abuse. The Council's primary purpose is to strengthen, professionally and practically, community child abuse and family violence prevention and treatment programs nationwide. A broad range of activities is included in the Council's three major program areas: public awareness and education, professional development, and organizational development.

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)**

P.O. Box 6000  
1600 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD, 20849-6000  
Phone: (301) 519-5500  
Fax: (301) 519-5212  
TTY: (301) 947-8374  
TTY: (877) 712-9279  
Toll-Free: (800) 851-3420  
Email: [askncjrs@ncjrs.org](mailto:askncjrs@ncjrs.org)  
URL: <http://www.ncjrs.org>

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service is one of the world's most extensive resources for information on criminal and juvenile justice; it provides services to an international community of policy makers and professionals. NCJRS is a collection of clearinghouses supporting all the bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs: the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the OJP Program Offices. It also supports the Office of National Drug Control Policy. NCJRS answers inquiries, conducts computerized database searches, distributes publications, and makes referrals. The Service's database of nearly 125,000 documents includes studies on police arrest policy in spouse abuse incidents and recidivism rates for sexual abuse offenders.

**Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

810 7th Street NW  
Washington, DC, 20531  
Phone: (866) OVC-TTAC  
TTY: (877) 712-9279  
Toll-Free: (800) 627-6872  
Email: [askovc@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:askovc@ojp.usdoj.gov)  
URL: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

The Office for Victims of Crimes was established by the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime. OVC provides substantial funding to State victim assistance and compensation programs, the lifeline services that help victims to heal. The agency also supports training designed to educate criminal justice and allied professionals on the rights and needs of crime victims. OVC is one of five bureaus and four offices with grant-making authority within the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice.